

CHURCHILL OPENS BUDGET DEBATE

Government tells troops to unload tied-up vessels

London, April 24. The Labour Government today ordered troops to unload ships tied up in London port by a wildcat dockers' strike denounced by cabinet ministers as Communists-inspired.

The government decision to use soldiers and sailors to keep food and other goods moving was made after the walkout threatened to halt all operations in the sprawling dockyards.

Almost 1,000 soldiers and sailors, stationed in the dockyards since yesterday, were ordered to go to work on 69 ships immobilized by the strike over an instruction dispute.

More than 4,500 dockers joined the strikers over the week-end, bringing the number idle to 12,489. The total working force in the London docks is 27,000, but only between 15,000 and 20,000 are employed on any given day.

There was no indication that the mushrooming strike would end soon.—Associated Press.

U.S. Govt may help to get food to famine regions

Washington, April 24. United States officials said today the government may help private relief agencies to get American food for famine areas of Communist China where 2,000,000 to 4,000,000 face death by starvation.

Government assistance, they said, would hinge on the ability of the agencies to show two things:

1. If they can get Communist permission for relief activities.
2. If they can raise enough money in the United States to finance purchases.

Comet flies to Cairo in record time

Cairo, April 24. Britain's record breaking Dc Havilland Comet, the world's first four-jet airliner, today made the fastest London-Cairo flight in history.

It landed at Cairo's Farouk airfield five hours, eight minutes and 46.57 seconds after leaving Hatfield, Hertfordshire, according to the official timing.

With Group Captain John Cunningham at the controls, the Comet beat the previous record of six hours and 35 minutes set up by Squadron-Leader Neville Duke last February. Squadron-Leader Duke flew a single engined Hawker Fury.

The distance is approximately 2,200 miles. The Comet has already made 500 miles on hour test flights to Tripoli, Malta, Rome and Copenhagen, setting up records each time.

It is on the way to Khartoum and Nairobi for tests under tropical conditions before it is put into service on the Britain-Australia service. The Comet is carrying 17 people, including a crew of six, officials of the Dc Havilland company and technicians. It took off with a load of more than 8,000 pounds, equal to a normal complement of 34 passengers who were flying economy class.

Mr. Churchill said, British workers have to work 12 hours to buy the same amount of goods they could buy working only nine hours in 1948.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Stafford Cripps, who

Sharp attack on Govt spending of resources TORY CHALLENGE

London, April 24. Mr. Winston Churchill charged today that Britain's Socialist Government had engaged in the last five years in "the most amazing dissipation of national resources in the record of any civilised community of our size."

He told Parliament, as the budget debate opened, "Not only have we used every available resource and asset on which the government could lay its hands,—not only has the future been mortgaged in every way—but we have enjoyed during this period of extravagance upwards of £1,700,000,000 of financial aid from the United States."

Mr. Churchill said the Labour Government spent a "colossal" £19,000,000,000 in the past five years, and would spend another £4,000,000,000 this year.

He added, "But the £4,000,000 we are to find this year, owing to the depreciation of our money, are not worth much more than £3,000,000,000 in comparison with the goods and services they would have represented ten years ago."

He said that although 42 per cent of the government's tax revenue was provided by income tax and surtax, the fall in the purchasing power of the pound sterling is tax on the wage earners of the utmost severity.

Mr. Churchill continued: "If we take the wages earned and the pensions drawn in the last financial year, and deduct four shillings in the pound from them, we shall see how much in these five years of Socialist government has been taken from the wage earners.

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draw up the 1950-51 budget, will answer the Tory leader's charges on Monday night.

The debate is taking place in the Ways and Means Committee.

Mr. Churchill said the budget must be examined against the unchallengeable background that expenditures will increase irresistibly, and Marshall aid will stop in the near future. German, Japanese, and other competition will rapidly and steadily increase. Taxation, direct and indirect, has reached its limit.

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Australia and Malaya campaign

Singapore, April 24. Responsible British military heads are believed generally to favour the dispatch of Australian troops to aid the anti-terrorist campaign in Malaya, according to high diplomatic circles in Singapore at the weekend.

They feel the projected long-term economic aid to South East Asia, including Malaya, though laudable, is not the answer to the immediate problem of suppressing the activities of an estimated 5,000 Communist terrorists throughout the Malayan mainland.

The military heads are believed to favour at least a battalion of Australian troops coming to Malaya as soon as possible.

Some of the reasons believed to have been advanced are:

1.—On the purely military side, the anti-terrorist operations, with more troops under the new Director of Co-operation, Lieutenant-General Sir Harold Rawdon Briggs, can be stepped up considerably.

2.—The arrival of Australian troops will have a great psychological effect in appearing to strengthen the Commonwealth stand against Communism in South East Asia.

3.—Australian participation in South East Asian affairs generally will be welcomed by Thai and Indonesian leaders who feel that Indian leadership in Asia, while easily sought by them, will benefit from the moderating influence of another Pacific power such as Australia.

Responsibilities were believed to have been discussed in the Nationalist evacuation attempts.

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QUOTA SYSTEM FOR HK-MACAO TRAFFIC

Reminders

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HK Rotary Club luncheon, talk on "Some activities of the International Committee of the Red Cross" by Mr. F. B. Bierl, Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.30 p.m.

Nine Dragons Services Club, Billy Tingle's boxing lessons, 1 p.m.; Whits Drive with cash prizes, 8 p.m.

European YMCA, Bridge Drive, 8 p.m.

Victor Revels present a "Musical Revue" in aid of HK Anti-TB Fund, at China Fleet Club theatre, 8 p.m.

Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild meeting 10.15 a.m.

HK Football Association referees monthly meeting, 8.30 p.m.

HK Light Orchestra rehearsal, St. John's Cathedral hall, 6.45 p.m.

Cheung Services Club, Informal dance, 7.30 p.m.

Urban Council meeting, GPO Bldg., 4.15 p.m.

Coming events

TOMORROW

HK Art Club, monthly exhibition, St. John's Cathedral hall, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. (admission free).

Nine Dragons Services Club, Mah-jong, 2.30 p.m.; dancing class 6 p.m.; Film Show, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

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Nine Dragons Services Club, HK Band Hall, 8 p.m.

Kowloon Rotary Club, luncheon Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Men's Club, luncheon meeting, Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.45 p.m.

Construction company meeting

The Hong Kong Engineering and Construction Company, Limited, will hold its annual meeting on May 10 at its registered offices in St. George's Building.

Details of the accounts for the year ended December 31 last showed that a profit of HK\$418,402.40 was made to which has been added HK\$217,163.81 brought forward from the previous year.

The Directors have proposed to deal with the total as follows:

To write off war losses \$120,000.00 To transfer to plant & machinery replacement reserve \$400,000.00 To carry forward to 1950 \$115,500.22

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No provision has been made for Corporation Profits Tax (1950/51) payable on the profits for the year under review.

Owner of schooner leaves for Red port



Mr. Gordon Ross, owner of the schooner Volador, who is leaving here. (China Mail)

With him on the Moller tug were two members of the Volador's crew, Mr. Jose Portas and Perfecto Estivis.

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The quota will be based on the weekly return of passengers carried out. Besides registering the names of the Chinese travellers, there will be no other restrictions at present.

This will only be an experiment, it was reported. Other ways and means of controlling the influx of Chinese from Nörord via the Portuguese colony will be studied in the meantime.

Each ship will be allowed to bring back from Macao the same quota of passengers she has carried out of the Colony during the preceding week. The first week will begin from April 6 morning to May 2 night.

Meanwhile, local shipping organisations with interests in the Hong Kong-Macao passenger business are working a mutual system of controlling the flow of people out of and into Hong Kong.

New rates of fares are being considered. Some firms are contemplating issuing return tickets. Generally, it is understood, the prices for passage back from Macao will be increased. The Hong Kong-Macao trip fare will most probably remain the same.

Surplus issue

At the conference at the New Oriental Building yesterday, certain problems which the representatives believed would inevitably arise under the new regulations were discussed.

The representatives were advised to stand in their views by letter, which will be considered by the authorities.

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The question whether this surplus number of passengers can be carried over to the following week will be reconsidered, he added.

Another issue, Mr. Lee explained, will be the exodus of people to the Portuguese Colony on special occasions, such as annual festivals. "If we take out 5,000 people to Macao and the return quota is 3,000, what will happen to the rest?" he said.

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YMCA TALK ON FESTIVALS

A ten featuring Chinese birthday buns will be held in connection with a talk and exhibition on "Chinese Festivals" given by Mrs. S. P. Li at the Downtown Centre of the YMCA, 11 Duddell Street, at 3 p.m. today.

This is one of a series of lectures on "Things Chinese" sponsored by the English Speaking Members of the "Y" and held on Tuesday.

The lectures for May will cover Chinese handicrafts, Chinese silk, Chinese porcelain, the Chinese theatre and Chinese music.

The public is welcomed to these lectures.

B & S REFUTES FATSHAN REPORTS

Butterfield and Swire yesterday refuted reports that their river steamer Fatshan is preparing to make a trial run to Canton during the week.

Vernacular reports stated that plans are under way to send the Fatshan to the Elliot Passage to see whether it is possible to resume the Hong Kong-Canton passenger business.

A senior official of the company declared the reports incorrect. No such plans have been made.

The Fatshan was in dock until last Sunday. She has been laid up since Canton fell to the Communists.

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POLICE NOTICE

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Any persons witnessing the accident, or who can give information regarding the accident are asked to communicate with Traffic Office, Kowloon, Telephone Numbers 50735, 58820 and 59114, or with any other Police Stations.

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

April 20, 1950.

POLICE NOTICE

On Tuesday, April 18, 1950, at 4.25 p.m. at junction of Prince Edward Road and Waterloo Road, a Chinese male was knocked down by private car No. H.K.909, and received Fatal injuries.

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April 20, 1950.

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NO. 20 OF 1950.

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CENTRAL CABLE RESERVE.

It is notified that cable laying operations are expected to take place, in the Central Cable Reserve situated between the City of Victoria and the south end of the Kowloon Peninsula, between April 27 and May 8, 1950. Mark buoys may be laid within this area from time to time, during the course of the operations.

2. Every vessel approaching a vessel employed in laying or in picking up a cable shall proceed at dead slow speed and shall take all necessary avoiding action.

Authority—Marine Department, Hong Kong.

J. JOLLY,
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Marine Office,
Hong Kong, April 24, 1950.

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HK TRADE WITH N. CHINA UP

Hong Kong's exports to North China last month totalled HK\$41,429,054 as compared with HK\$17,228,773 in the same month last year. Imports from North China last month totalled HK\$28,383,539 as compared with HK\$13,469,892 in the corresponding month in 1949.

Central China took HK\$36,888,789 worth of goods from the Colony last month. In March last year the total was only HK\$3,988,203. Imports from Central China in the month under review totalled HK\$16,168,973 as compared with HK\$6,834,269 in March, 1949.

The Statistical Office of the

Department of Commerce and

Industry reports that total im-

ports of merchandise in March,

amounted to a declared value of

HK\$105,000,000 in March,

1949, as compared with

HK\$60,970,000 in March,

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All credit goes to the

Government for the

success of the

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policy of

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exports.

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"It seems Waldo didn't ditch me after all—he just followed another shopper who used the same perfume I was wearing!"

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

"The Authority on Authority"

HOW TO SEEK TOPS

SELDOM will you catch one of the top-ranking players attempting an extreme longshot type of play in a tournament, with the idea of seeking a top score on a deal. The kind of move which is an odds-on probability to lose rather than gain is usually only the act of a player who knows he is up against superior opposition and therefore needs luck to win. But you will frequently see one of the stars attempt a play which is definitely different from what he knows most of his opponents will do, but which has just as good a chance for success.

One declarer noted that most Wests would play the hand just that way, so he decided to play the club differently, with the first lead from his own hand, hoping North had the A. He did, but he tried to make it tough by putting in the 10, whereupon the J won. West returned to his hand with a spade and led the club 7. The A won, but the diamond return took out the A, but the club K, a spade to dummy and the club Q enabled West to discard the diamond 8 and thus take all tricks but one. West had made a play different from the others, but with no greater risk of failure, so was rewarded by a top score.

Tomorrow's Problem

S 8 5 3
H Q J 6 5 3 2
D J 7 2
C A 10

S A 7 2
H K 9 8 7
D A 9 4
C K 7 6

S 9 8
H L 1 4
D K Q 8 5 3
C 9 8 5 4

(Dealer: North. Both sides vulnerable).

North East South West

Pass Pass Pass 1 S

Pass 3 S Pass 4 S

Every East-West pair in a sizeable duplicate played that deal in spades, some with East as the declarer and some with West, with the height of the contract varying. As is universal with all tournament players, both good and bad, each declarer tried to take as many tricks as possible. Where the diamonds were led, forcing out the A early in the game, the declarer of course had no chance to try for twelve tricks. But where West was the declarer, most Norths opened the heart Q, leaving the diamond A intact. These declarers had a chance to try for six-odd.

What West's correct order of events after the defenders score a club and a diamond, then return the diamond 8 against his 4 spades?

(Dealer: South. Neither side vulnerable).

Tomorrow's Problem

S 8 5 3
H 8 7 5
D 7 4
C K Q 10 5 3

S A K Q 10 6
H 9 4 2
D K J 8
C 8 7 4

S 7
H K J 3
D A 10 5 3
C A 9 8 2

(Dealer: South. Neither side vulnerable).

What West's correct order of events after the defenders score a club and a diamond, then return the diamond 8 against his 4 spades?

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The cold war which today dominates the foreign affairs of the United States was largely unforeseen by the architects who planned America's post-war foreign policy during the dark days of World War II. This was disclosed when the State Department issued a 726-page volume entitled, "Post-war Foreign Policy Preparation, 1939-1945."

INDIA'S CRUCIAL YEARS

Hazaribagh, April 23. The coming years will be crucial for India, the Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru, said here today.

The first general elections since India gained freedom will be held during that period, and the people of India will have to make up their minds whether to follow the Gandhian path of peace, unity, truth and non-violence, or the violent path of Communists and other troublemakers.

Freedom had been achieved two and a half years ago, and people asked what the Government had done to better their lot. He would remind the people that the Government had to face grave problems arising from partition, some of which had not yet been completely solved.

Despite such problems, the Government had undertaken a number of development projects, one of which had been launched in Bihar and which he and the President of the Republic had come to see for themselves.

These projects would confer great benefits on the people, but for undertaking such projects peace was necessary.

Defending the Indo-Pakistani agreement on minorities, Pandit Nehru told his audience of 20,000 people, including coal-miners, that the alternative was war.—Reuter.

The book, prepared at the request of President Truman, records the mechanics of the evolution of the United Nations. In the words of the Department:

"It is a record of the special structures, methods, working relationships, and other germane aspects of the extraordinary process instituted by the Department of State and the President during the war for the specific purpose of preparing for the peace."

The author—Harley Notter, adviser to the Assistant Secretary for United Nations affairs—frankly described his four-year effort as a formidable volume.

"The idea was that we ought to have a record structurally on how the effort was made to get ready for the post-war era," he said. "This wasn't done during the first war." Mr. Notter said, and "we still don't know the history of some of the things done then."

Mr. Notter was asked if the planners foresaw what had happened at UN. "Not altogether," he said. "There was a pledge of Russian co-operation. It hasn't been kept. But we had to predicate everything on the assumption that it would be kept."

Cold war

What about the cold war? he was asked. Was there any preparation for the finally-evolved policy of containing Soviet expansion?

Mr. Notter replied cautiously that during 1943 there was some question of just what Russia was going to do after the war. There were some papers prepared dealing with alternatives to be followed in the event Soviet Union didn't want to co-operate fully in the brave new world.

However, these were not included in the book. They were merely "working level" papers, he ex-

plained, and "not matters for decision."

An aspect of the book which may bring it to the attention of Congressional investigators is its repeated reference to former Department officials who have since been accused of being Communist spies. The name of Alger Hiss is mentioned 22 times, and that of Henry Julian Wadleigh crops up nine times. Most of the references are to consultations in which they participated in their official capacities.

Bases proposal

The volume includes a number of preliminary proposed drafts for the United Nations Charter, showing evolution of the Charter towards its finished state.

It also includes references to early Soviet proposals for UN military bases at strategic spots throughout the world, and for an international air force.

Mr. Notter explained that these Russian suggestions were turned down "because our military men felt they were loose, full of holes and unworkable."

The volume indicates that the early UN planners considered various definitions of "aggression" for inclusion in the Charter. Mr. Notter said that the idea finally was discarded, because any definition would merely tell an aggressor what he could not do, and leave him free to find some undefined form of aggression.

President Truman, who ordered the book compiled in 1946, got an advance copy just in time to take it along on his Florida holiday trip.

Anybody else can buy it from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., for US\$2.25. United Press.

MORE HELP FOR BRITISH FILMS

London, April 23. Mr. Harold Wilson, President of the Board of Trade, proposes putting another £1,000,000 into the National Film Finance Corporation, the Government-supported agency established last April to help the hard-hit film industry.

The Corporation's first annual report, published earlier this month, stated that losses might be considerable. Mr. Wilson, addressing the annual conference of the Association of Cinematograph and Allied Technicians here today, declared: "One trembles to contemplate what the fate of the industry would have been if we had not established that Corporation."—Reuter.

Warning against sneak attack

Washington, April 23. The atomic scientist, Dr. Harold Urey, said today that the United States should do much more to guard against the danger that submarines will mine American harbours with atomic bombs.

The University of Chicago scientist, discussing the problem in a transcribed radio interview, said it would be quite possible for enemy submarines to sneak into major American harbours and plant atomic bombs to explode underwater later.

He said, "We should try to guard against it. I have seen in papers that some activity along this line is being taken and I hope very much more is taken." He did not explain what activity is under way.—United Press.

MILITARY TRAIN ATTACKED

Paris, April 23. Indo-Chinese Vietminh insurgents last night attacked a military train on the Nhatrang-Saigon line, 27 miles east of Saigon, according to an Agence France Presse report.

Train guards, aided by aircraft, drove off the raiders.

A French Headquarters communiqué said that the attackers suffered heavy losses, while six Vietnamese were killed. Before the attack, the Vietminh guerrillas cut the railway line to stop the train.

The French military authorities in Hanoi today announced the recapture of the post of Phouli (in the Red River valley, South of Laoakay), which was evacuated on February 13 after Vietminh attacks.

The Red River valley is now being cleared by French troops, the Hanoi statement added.

To accommodate Vietnamese refugees from zones under Vietminh control, Buddhist pagodas in Hanoi will be partly converted into rest centres by the local authorities.

Hanoi's present population of 200,000 is twice the number at the outbreak of the fighting five years ago.—Reuter.

Karachi, April 23. Sir Mohammed Zafrullah Khan, the Pakistan Foreign Minister, today pledged his country's fullest support for Sir Owen Dixon, the Australian jurist, who was recently appointed by the United Nations Security Council as the Mediator in the long-standing Kashmir dispute between India and Pakistan.—Reuter.

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COLD COMFORT

The Chinese Government troops made the conquest of Hainan Island look exceedingly simple. They apparently didn't bother about securing either Naval or air support, but sailed across in junks at night, landed at several beaches, sent detachments inland, linked up with the Communist guerrillas in the hills overlooking the beaches, and then marched on Hoihow. How much effort the Nationalist Navy and air force put into it is difficult to tell. Vivid descriptions of violent activity are not necessarily accurate. They can be written up, like the famous descriptions of battles which used to pour out of Nationalist Nanking, in the quiet seclusion of an office miles from the scene of action.

But what does seem certain is that the very considerable ground forces on Hainan took little or no part in the proceedings. It was not a mere matter of being afraid to fight. The Nationalist troops clearly didn't want to. And in any case it is generally possible to make preliminary peace arrangements so as to avoid unnecessary trouble and bloodshed. In these matters the Chinese military are eminently sane. There were a variety of reports about strong air and naval reinforcements from Taiwan after the first landings. Certainly this seemed the obvious thing to do, if only for the sake of Nationalist prestige. But one gets the impression that the place had virtually been written off in Taiwan, where they probably knew the state of mind of the defenders. The picture of the airfield thronged with Nationalist soldiers clamouring to get away from the Communists, and of the early escape of the commanding officers, is one only too familiar.

The episode does not fortify confidence in the ability of the Nationalists to hold their positions in the Chusan Islands, if and when the Communists decide to attack them. Nor will it make much difference, we fear, whether these positions are or are not soon reduced. The bombings of Shanghai have come to an end. The blockade remains, but during the past few months economic policy has moved so swiftly that some are doubting whether there will be much sea trade left to carry on even if the blockade passes, like the bombings, unless Russian ships begin to call at Shanghai!

Policy is more and more tied up with economic arrangements with Russia and with the theory that another world war is inescapable—a theory that the Russians appear to have imposed on the Chinese leaders in Moscow. Indeed, the latest Reuter despatch from London, on the plight of British firms in Shanghai, suggests that the Communists are divided between two schools. One believes that war is not far off and that trade links with the West are therefore not worth bothering about. The other believes that the cold war will last long enough to justify working relationships with the Western Powers. The despatch is cold comfort and seems to be in the nature of a plea for the postponement of sentence, but without much confidence in its being heeded. It is apparently based on a statement by the Russians

THE SYDNEY CONFERENCE

By "Windrush"

Special Correspondent

Main task

If the Sydney Conference keeps this in mind it will realise that it must draw up a scheme which it can honestly recommend as likely to produce results as spectacular and as rapid as any scheme which Communists could sponsor. This is the measure of the task which confronts the Conference.

The Delegations will be wise to bear in mind that they have also to overcome one psychologi-

cal difficulty. On the whole, Eastern peoples are still rather fatalist in their ideas about government. They like to feel that there is a strong hand at the helm, that their affairs are being purposefully directed. Here the Communists have the advantage.

Few people in the West realise how impressive the apparatus of the Communist State seems to the average Easterner. At the top is a Dictator and the Polit-Buro. Below is the hierarchy to carry out obediently their policies. The waste and confusion and inefficiency of the Russian bureaucracy is not obvious to the ordinary Easterner. Instead, it appears to him much more purposeful than the more

complex, more subtle economic organisation of the West.

In the Western system the guiding hand is less apparent. The system may therefore appear less attractive.

It is certainly possible to make out a very good case for saying that in fact the superior wealth of the Western world today is due to the freer political and economic life of Western countries. After all, there was not a very great difference in the original resources of Eastern and Western lands.

But the West has not been able as yet to state this persuasively to the intelligentsia of Asia. The Sydney Conference can only succeed if the public opinion of South Asia is convinced that Western ways of economic organisation can bring more substantial and faster results than Communist ways.

North African Journey--No. 1:

The desert has forgotten

round them. Even these plaques in the desert is softly trying to absorb.

The useful tin

There are only two things the desert has not been able to shake off. First, the mines still buried beneath its surface, and second, the non-returnable four-gallon petrol tins we used.

They have given birth to a minor school of architecture among the bedouins, who make ramshackle huts from them, and

they do they like to do the job correctly.

A few miles further on Bardia, a white mirage—silent, deserted, half-ruined ghost town. Then there is nothing till Tobruk.

At Tobruk, for the first time, you get a faint, anemic echo of the past. For there still are British uniforms in the streets, there is a Naval functioning, there is an army petrol point, there is British activity in the harbour.

But it is the slow, dull rhythm of a small peace-time garrison. Its streets are shabby but tidy and tame.

And outside the town the desert has returned. Those chronological layers of ruined war material which lay like geological strata over the land have been fined down to faint patina of old iron.

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IMPORTANT CONFERENCE OF THE BIG THREE IN LONDON

Norwegians accused of arms race

Moscow, April 23. The Soviet Army newspaper "Red Star" declared today that Norway is in the midst of a mad armaments race at the instigation of the Americans.

America is trying to plant war hysteria in Norway, said "Red Star," adding that Norway will be unable to fulfill her obligations as a member of the United Nations for supporting general peace and security if her military plans provide that her territory may be used by America for aggression against other UN members.

"Red Star" added that the Norwegian Government is directly engaged in abetting the American warmongers.—Associated Press.

BIDAUT ON HOPES FOR PEACE

Argenton-Sur-Creuse, April 23.

The French Prime Minister, Georges Bidaut, still hopes for an understanding between East and West in the cold war but says it will depend on the East.

M. Bidaut came here to award the Croix de Guerre to this town, where the Nazi SS killed 67 persons in June 1944.

He said: "The great insomnia of the world begins once again the day after a great tragedy. In such an arduous moment, I cannot give up hope that possibilities for meetings and agreements can exist between the two halves of the world. Essentially, however, they do not depend on us, who have offered them so often. They depend on the wisdom of others who must at last reply to our wisdom."

M. Bidaut did not mention the Soviet Union by name, but said the great task is to remain vigorously on guard to see that their principles were never applied to the world of liberty.

Turning to internal affairs, M. Bidaut called for a halt to Communist-inspired activities which under the standard of peace are all too often acts of civil war.

"When the Government tries its best to give the country means to protect itself, it is said that the Government wants war and is preparing for it."

"When, in defense of an accord freely-entered-into, the Government defends territory belonging to the French Union (Indo-China) against terror and pillage, it is said that the Government is sending French sons to their death."

"When, responsible for public order, the Government refuses to

Formulation of more continuous policies WORLDWIDE SCOPE

London, April 23. The arrival here today of the American Ambassador-at-Large, Dr. Philip Jossup — fresh from his fact-finding tour round the world — heralds the opening of the most important West Powers' conference since the Atlantic Pact was signed a year ago.

Their scope will be world-wide, their subjects unlimited and their purpose to line up Western policy more coherently, more effectively and continuously.

Together with the French Ambassador here, M. René Massigli, and Sir William Strang, permanent head of the British Foreign Office, Dr. Jossup will spend the next 10 days in preparation of papers and other spade work necessary for the 'Big Three' Foreign Ministers' meetings here and in Paris next month.

They open in Paris on May 9, when the American Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, confers with the French Foreign Minister, M. Robert Schuman, on his way from Washington to London.

In London Mr. Acheson will first talk separately with the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, and all three will get together for the first time on May 11.

These "Big Three" talks will lead straight into a three-day session of the 12 Atlantic Pact Foreign Ministers here on May 15.

Though the functions of Dr. Jossup, M. Massigli, Sir William Strang and their teams of experts are nominally limited to preparing the "Big Three" talks, they will undoubtedly also be concerned with the Atlantic Pact meeting, because both overlap at many points.

The aims of both are to review politically, economically and strategically the world situation in the light of developments on both sides of the East European "Iron Curtain" and the Far Eastern "Bamboo Curtain."

Both will be vitally concerned with the progress of the "cold war" policies, and the "Big Three" particularly are expected to debate whether any move by them to re-open direct talks with Moscow would serve a useful purpose.

Germany's future

In Washington, United States officials said today that the idea of establishing a unified but politically neutral Germany as a buffer between East and West will receive little if any support at the "Big Three" talks, despite recent articles in support of it which have appeared in the American Press.

These officials, some of whom are concerned with drafting the agenda of the Foreign Ministers

before internal attacks, they speak of provocation, they even dare speak of assassination."

The Prime Minister assured that the law would be applied and public peace maintained despite attacks against the Government.—United Press.

Russian purge in Baltic Republics

Berlin, April 23.

The Russians are conducting a big purge of suspected nationalist elements in the Baltic Republics to safeguard their secret coastal fortifications there against espionage and sabotage.

Despatches in the U.S. High Commission's "Neue Zeitung" reported this today.

Quoting Baltic refugees in Sweden, the newspaper said the Russians feared a "fifth column" in this strategic region where they are reported to have big submarine pens and rocket launching sites.

It was over this area that the Russians reported that their fighter planes fired on a "spying" American plane.

To safeguard the coastal area, "Neue Zeitung" reported, the Russians have removed tens of thousands of Balts and resettled them in the interior of the Soviet Union. Russian farmers have resettled in the area.

The newspaper said the purge was most intensive in Estonia.



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SENSATIONAL SCENE IN CATHEDRAL

Vienna, April 23. A sensational scene took place this morning in St. Stephen's Cathedral in Vienna, when the Coadjutor, Dr. Franz Jachym, in the middle of a ceremony in which he was being consecrated a Bishop, suddenly declared himself unworthy of the honour and left the Cathedral. The ceremony was being conducted by Cardinal Innitzer in the presence of the Austrian Chancellor, Dr. Leopold Figl, and the Education Minister, Dr. Hunders.

Just before the ritual of consecration began, Dr. Jachym, looking very pale, made the following declaration, first in Latin and then in German, to the congregation:

"Having pondered the matter for several sleepless nights, I do not feel myself suited for the high office of Bishop. Therefore I ask to be allowed to withdraw my candidature and make this request with all determination and humility."

"I ask the clergy and the people to pray for me."

Dr. Jachym then asked Cardinal Innitzer to continue the Mass, which was being celebrated, and left the Cathedral.

He is reported to have driven to a convent in the second district of Vienna and to have locked himself in there.

After Mass had been finished, the Canon of the Cathedral, Dr. Dorn, made a brief address to the excited congregation.

Nervous crisis

He pointed out that other Saints and Bishops in Church history had resisted taking of the Bishop's office and asked those present not to pass judgment but to respect the decision of a resolute and humble conscientious.

The incident has caused great perturbation in Church circles here.

Dr. Jachym was only recently appointed to the office of Coadjutor to Archbishop Innitzer.

He was one of the youngest priests ever to hold this office and a brilliant future in the Catholic Church was predicted for him.

The only explanation offered for this sudden change of mind of Dr. Jachym is that he was passing through a personal nervous crisis, which made him feel at least temporarily unable to accept the high office offered him.

Cardinal amazed

Cardinal Innitzer, commenting on the incident after the service, said he was at an absolute loss for an explanation of Dr. Jachym's strange behaviour.

Other Church officials are inclined to attribute his action to a nervous breakdown, recalling his pale appearance during the service.

Dr. Jachym, who has his home at the Convent of the Barnherzigen Brüder in Vienna, was unavailable for comment.

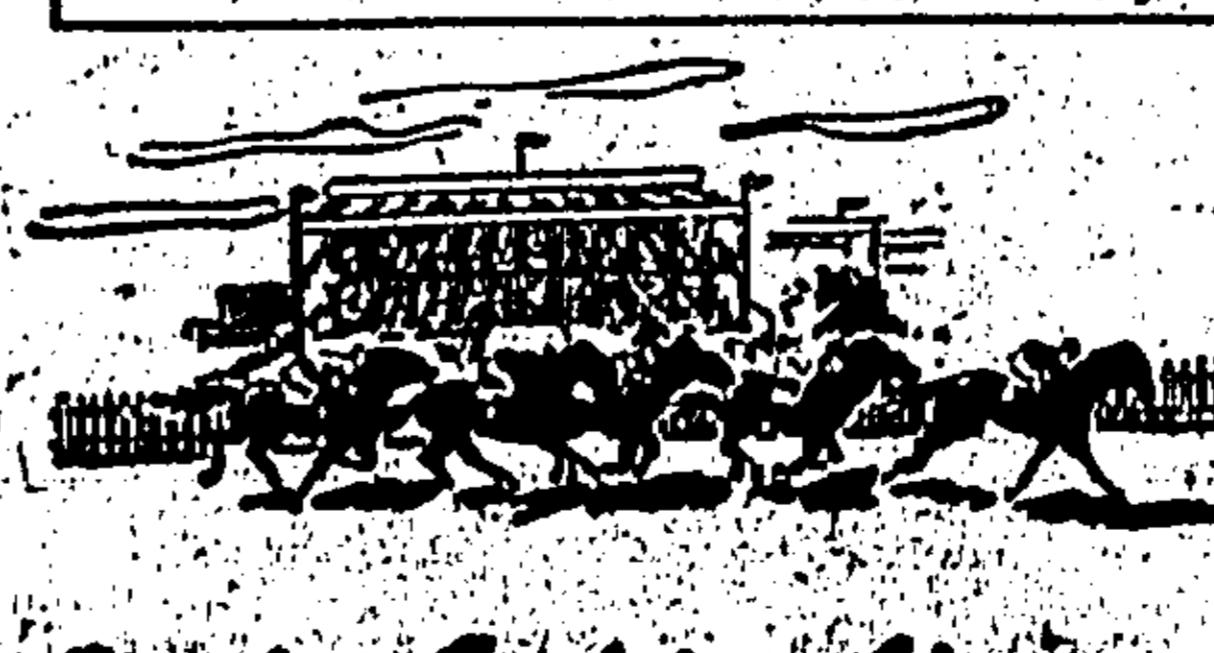
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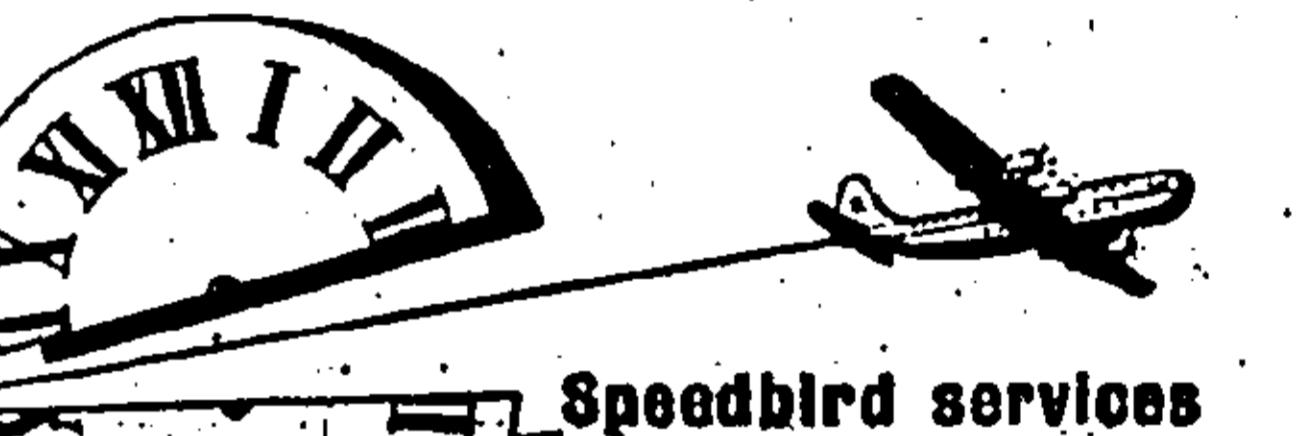
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Bevin expected to resign soon

London, April 24. The Foreign Secretary, Ernest Bevin, may soon be compelled to resign because of his chronic—and increasingly serious—bad health, political quarters reported today. Mr. Bevin has had several heart attacks in the last few weeks. The attacks are becoming increasingly frequent.

SILLY SEASON IN LYONS

Lyons, April 23.

Out of 22 couples who started dancing here on April 6 in the Lyons international dance marathon, 12 and a half are still dancing today at the 400th-hour of the marathon.

The half was a French partner of the Spanish girl, Patti Soler, who has been dancing by himself since she gave up on Friday.

Although up to now short rests have been allowed, after tonight there will be non-stop dancing, which is expected to end the marathon quickly.

The waltz sprint, hitherto of five minutes' duration, is to last 25 minutes tonight and is expected to knock out many of the remaining dancers. The older couples are wearing better than the youngsters.

Di Folco, of Lyons, was led off the floor weeping and saying he was abandoning 200,000 francs, the first prize, when ordered by a doctor to stop dancing as he had developed an abscess on his thigh.

Jovita, a Spanish girl dancer, wrote letters to her admirers while dancing, using her partner's shoulder as a desk.

Dancers are now making up to £10 daily in "premiums" awarded by spectators, as the spectators are now more numerous and the dancers fewer. Boogie-Woogie is the favourite rhythm. Two jitterbug experts from Nice gave up two days ago after having collected £100.

The dancers are receiving large free meals. At noon today a lunch of seven ounces of beef, lamb, ham, salad, fried potatoes and fruit was served to each dancer. "Olive," a Marseilles dancer, who is the favourite, slept for seven hours on his partner's shoulder while still dancing. —Reuter.

REDS KILLED IN HYDERABAD BORDER CLASH

Madras, April 24.

Ten persons, described as Communists, were killed in an armed clash with police in the Benra Forest on the Madras-Hyderabad border.

The police recovered two guns, 17 cartridges and eight spears after the encounter.

During March and April, the number of Communists killed in armed encounters with the police in this region, including yesterday's clash, was 51.—Reuter.

Oslo, April 23. Chocolate and sweets were taken off the ration in Norway today. The only food now rationed is meat and pork, sugar and coffee.—Reuter.

The total value of Huston's estate is not revealed in the will. —Associated Press.

Conservatives have been demanding for some time that Mr. Bevin give way to a younger, stronger man. Now even his closest associates and greatest admirers admit privately that he should resign.

Mr. Bevin's friends say that he is staying on because he is an old war horse and cannot face the idea of retirement, because he feels that the Labour Government with its narrow majority needs all the men it can get and because his resignation would precipitate a battle royal in the Labour Party over his successor.

Aneurin Bevan, Health Minister and Left wing leader in the Cabinet, wants the job. Moderates do not want him. Mr. Bevin is believed to favour Hector McNeill long his chief assistant as Minister of State in the Foreign Office, who was promoted to Secretary of State for Scotland in the post-election Cabinet reorganisation.

Chuter Ede, Home Secretary, might get the post as a compromise candidate.

Old—he is 69—tired and sick, Mr. Bevin returned to London from a series of conferences on the Continent. He faces months more of some of the most important diplomatic conferences since the war, including a meeting of the Western Big Three Foreign Ministers here next month.

A sick man

On his arrival Mr. Bevin was faced by an editorial in the Conservative "Daily Telegraph" saying that not only in the interest of his own welfare but in the interest of the country he should be relieved of his post.

"There have been unmistakable signs of the strain to which his existing responsibilities subject a sick man," the "Daily Telegraph" said.

"While his countrymen may be ready to understand the circumstances of a slip, other nations are all apt to exploit a weakness or take offence at a pardonable error."

This is a reference to the belief held even by Mr. Bevin's friends that his condition cannot help but affect his performance in office. He walks with extreme difficulty. It is almost impossible for him to walk upstairs. When he went to the conference of British Commonwealth Foreign Ministers in Ceylon earlier this year he was carried upstairs to meetings in a specially built chair. His doctor accompanies him everywhere, alert for an attack.

When they went to Ceylon there was a ghoulish "pool" on whether the American people should know the facts.

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Bakersfield, California, April 23. Walter Huston, the veteran U.S. film actor, who died on April 7, has left his Californian ranch and a home in Running Springs to his widow and directed that a US\$30,000 trust fund be established for his son John, the Hollywood film writer.

Ann Elizabeth Huston, Walter Huston's sister, is to have a similar trust fund of US\$20,000. The total value of Huston's estate is not revealed in the will. —Associated Press.

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The Communist meeting had been arranged in protest following recent riots at Brest.—Reuter.

General says next war is not far off

Melbourne, April 23. Addressing the Returned Servicemen's League at the Anzacs reunion today, Lieutenant-General Gordon Bennett said that the next war is not far off.

"It is a matter of two or three years," he said. "We cannot escape from it. I view the situation in the world today with gravity. People who are returning from Europe think the same."

He envisaged the civilian population to be the great sufferers in another war and declared that the world is not going forward but backward. —United Press.

SENATOR WARNS ON GERMANY

Washington, April 23. Democratic Senator Herbert Lehman said today that the threat of Soviet aggression should not blind Americans to the importance of preventing the re-creation of the same Germany that confronted the world 10 years ago.

Speaking on the radio in support of a Senate resolution calling for a commission to review the United States policy in Germany, Senator Lehman said it is necessary to study and re-examine the entire situation as it has developed in Germany.

"Five times, I repeat five times, within the last century Germany has been the starting point of aggressive wars. Two of these wars threatened the very existence of Western civilisation. Today the chief threat in the world is undoubtedly that of Soviet expansion and aggression. This should not blind us, however, to the importance of looking closely at the situation in Germany to see what is happening there."

"We are all pleased that Germany is recovering from the economic wounds of the recent conflict.

"But if there is being created the same Germany that confronted the world 10 years ago, we are making another date with terrible destiny for Europe and the world. The American people should know the facts."

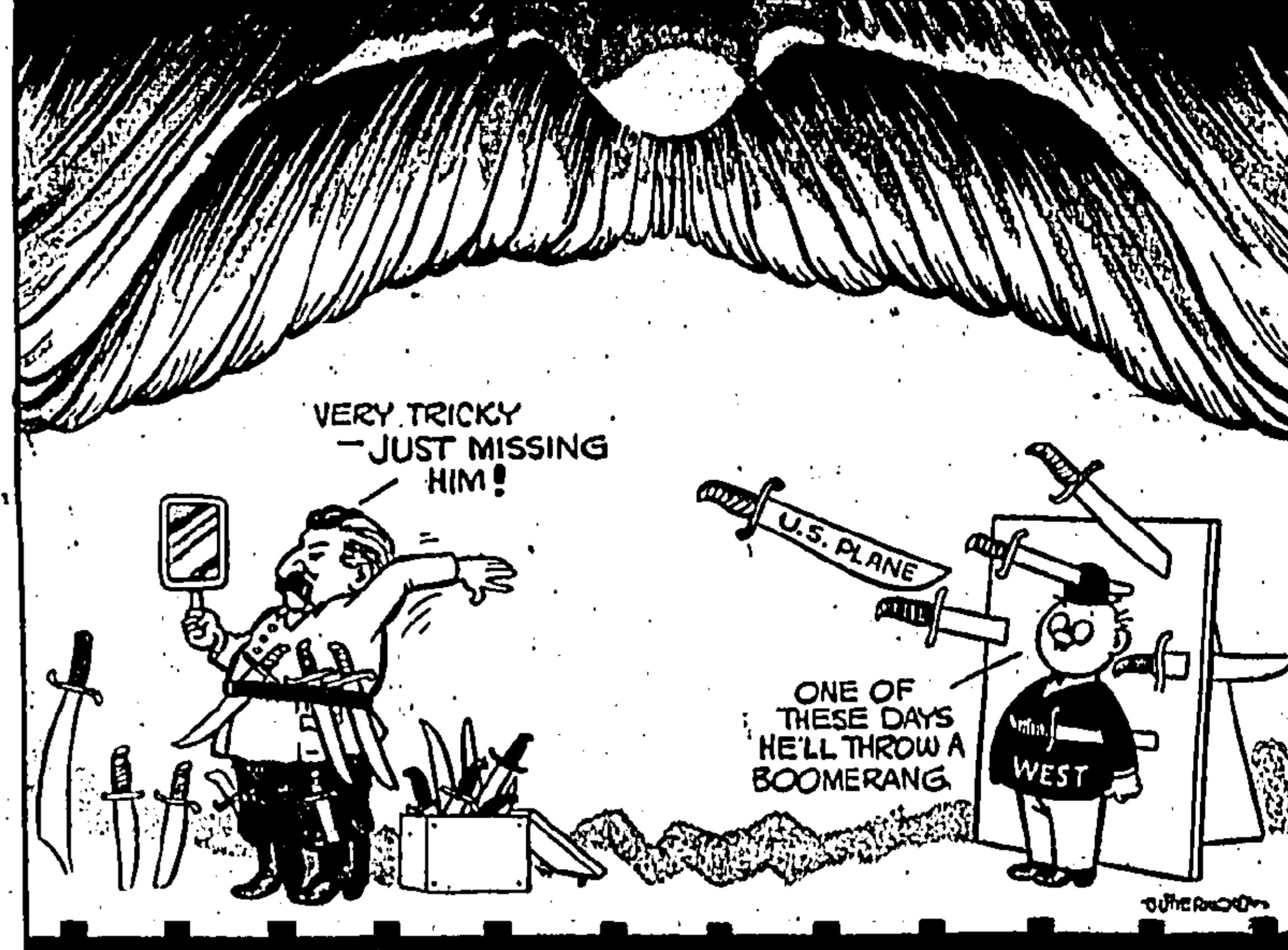
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CURTAIN UP AGAIN

ADENAUER GOVERNMENT PLUNGED INTO CRISIS

Frankfurt, April 23. The West German Chancellor, Konrad Adenauer, said tonight that the Allied veto of the tax law has plunged his seven-month-old Government into the gravest crisis, and he charged that the High Commissioners had acted beyond their competence.

The West German political leader said in a telephone interview that he had summoned financial experts for an emergency meeting tomorrow to discuss the situation. He indicated that his Government might resign.

"There is no use trying to hide the fact that the situation is very serious, and generally the Cabinet will have to face the most critical situation since its foundation. If the High Commissioners do not retract the veto, I don't see any way out—our financial foundation will be shaking."

Dr. Adenauer confronted the Western Allies with severe criticisms of their "psychological treatment".

At a meeting last night, he delivered his bitterest speech since he was elected Chancellor.

He held the veto of the income tax law had embittered the German Parliament. He predicted that if the question of Germany accepting an invitation to join the Council of Europe should come up at this time, the invitation would be rejected.

The Chancellor said these four questions were causing friction between West Germany and the Western Allies:

Security pledge

1. The vetoed tax laws.

2. The four-month delay by the Allies in answering West Germany's demand for a security pledge. He emphasised that Germany did not want to become a "war centre" and said the Allies had still not given him any assurances against it.

3. The steel quota.

4. Inclusion of Germany in the Council of Europe.

Meanwhile, the High Commissioners said they are willing to consider a cut in the German income tax if the Germans submit measures which will provide a substitute revenue.

Allied statement

The Allied High Commission declared today that the new German tax law which it provisionally voted three days ago violated the Marshall Aid agreement between West Germany and the United States.

The High Commission, in a letter to the Chancellor, Dr. Konrad Adenauer, published here today, said that the tax law contravened that part of the agreement in which the German Government pledged itself to maintain financial stability and balanced budgets as soon as practicable.



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UN EXPERT FOR FAR EAST

Lake Success, April 24. A statistical expert of the United Nations Secretariat, Dr. Abraham Aldenoff, is leaving today for Pakistan, Burma and Thailand to advise on the organisation of statistical services in those countries.

Another United Nations expert, Dr. Ansgar Rosenberg, is leaving for Indonesia tomorrow to carry out a preliminary exploratory mission under the United Nations technical assistance programme.

Dr. Aldenoff will submit to the Governments of Pakistan, Burma and Thailand statistical programmes suitable to their economic development.

All three countries had asked for guidance in building up statistical services. Dr. Aldenoff will make Bangkok his headquarters and is expected to remain on his job for a year in the first instance.

The use of Australian troops in Malaya might light new flames through the whole of Eastern Asia. Professor William MacMahon Ball, the British Commonwealth member of the Allied Control Council in Japan, said in a broadcast in Melbourne tonight.

The situation would immediately come to be regarded not as a domestic British issue in which the established authorities are trying to restore law and order, but as an international political issue.

Many Malaysians, who have given full support to the British, are still smarting from a sense of insult at Australia's immigration policy. The use of Australian troops might lose the British the moral support of these people, Professor MacMahon Ball said.

Forty-one European civilians, 525 Chinese, 128 Malays, 46 Indians, eight Indonesians and 43 Sakai (aboriginals) civilians were killed by Communist terrorists up to March 31. It was officially announced in Singapore today.

Missing are 160 Chinese, 63 Malays, four Indians and 48 Sakai civilians.

Police and Army units killed a total of 1,150 terrorists in the same period, 1,084 of whom were Chinese, and captured 636.

Police casualties were 327 killed and 357 wounded. Army casualties were not given.—Reuter and Associated Press.

ENVY ILL

Rangoon, April 23. So Nyun, the Burmese Ambassador in Washington, is ill and will return here next week. He is expected in Rangoon on Thursday.

It is rumoured that his place will be taken by Mahn Win Naung, the Burmese Minister of Transport.—Reuter.

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DRASTIC INCREASE IN CRIME IN BRITAIN

This once law-abiding country is suffering a plague of teen-age mobsters. They roam city streets singly and in gangs. Today's newspaper reports a suburban theatre performance stopped while police chivvied rioters from among the audience and fought with them in the street. London was once the safest city in the world. The city's most loyal defectors would not make that claim today.

A WHALE OF A MESS

Straonsay, Orkney Islands, April 23.

The harbour master of this little fishing village sent out a call for help today. The town has 96 whales stranded on the beach, and does not know what to do with them.

Seventy-six mammals died overnight since the school was stranded in the sand by an exceptionally high tide yesterday and the others are thrashing their huge tails and kicking up spray and sand in death throes.

S. Clements, the harbour master, sent out a plea for Scandinavian whalers to come and get an estimated 250 tons of whale meat. T. J. Berry, district sanitary inspector, said the town has no bulldozers to remove the whales and sent an appeal to the British Ministry of Health.

There is a whale for every 10 people in this little town. Although all the men here are fishermen, they are not accustomed to taking on fish of this size.

Mr. Clements said there is no hope of the 20 still alive getting back to the sea. He said, "They are in such a tight bunch that the dead ones will stop all chances the weak but still living whales have."

Ranging in size from 12 to 28 feet in length, the whales lie in an area of less than half a square mile.

"There is no smell yet, but wait a week," said Mr. Clements. —United Press.

U.S. MEMORIAL TO GANDHI

Washington, April 23.

Plans for constructing the Mahatma Gandhi memorial in Washington are being actively taken up. Representatives of the Memorial Foundation are here to meet the Fine Arts Commission of Washington, D.C., in whose hands lies the final decision regarding the site.

The Commission has offered what is considered an attractive site adjoining the present property of the Embassy of India, at 2700 Macomb Street.

The site, consisting of an area of three acres, is partly United States Government property and partly privately-owned. The privately-owned part of the land will have to be purchased by the Foundation.

The proposed site is said to have many advantages. Points in its favour include: It adjoins the property of the Government of India; arrangements could be made for an easy access from the Embassy grounds to the memorial; it has a central location, easily accessible by street transport; the memorial building, perched on an elevation of 300 feet and overlooking a well-wooded valley, would look very impressive. —Reuter.

SOVIET PLOT IN SOUTH AMERICA

Buenos Aires, April 23.

Evidence of the establishment of a "Soviet Union of South America" was found among Communist documents seized by the Bolivian police, a pro-Government newspaper reported today.

The "Noticias Gráficas" said in a special despatch from La Paz, Bolivian capital, that the documents show that the central committee of the alleged union is functioning in Uruguay. —United Press.

The London Bobby with his kettle hat and cheerful manner still patrols his beat with neither gun nor knife to protect himself and the citizenry.

Weapons of the young hoodlums and their girls range from razors to knuckle-dusters, black jacks and a peculiarly vicious instrument contrived from a bicycle chain.

The chain may have a short handle to it or merely be wrapped at one end with heavy tape beyond which is 10 to 12 inches of flexible steel lash. Even this weapon has been refined by London's teenage tough guys. They fit the tip of the chain into jagged teeth.

Young girls sometimes join up with the young mobsters who go out to mince and rob for money, liquor, clothes and dance halls.

Some of the young men of these packs dress in the exaggerated tuxedo style favoured by young American pugilists.

To a visitor returned to London after an absence of nearly 30 years, the criminal violence reported daily by the Press is shocking, almost unbelievable.

Just kids

It recalls the bad old prohibition days in Chicago or New York, but with a difference. These London mobsters really are just kids.

In the London of the early 1920's crimes of violence were few. Punishment was almost inevitable, and it was, without exception, severe. Hanging was the penalty for murder, and not more than one in 100 escaped it over a period of years.

For violent crime such as the slippings and maiming now so prevalent here, the penalty could be and often was the whip. The British whip was a cat of nine tails.

It was said with considerable evidence that a man once flogged with it would avoid a flogging offence in the future.

The Socialist Government which came into power in 1945 was committed by its intellectual leadership to abolish both flogging and the death penalty for murder.

Judges' opinion

Hanging survived, but under conditions which make it considerably more likely now that a convicted murderer sentenced to die on the gallows will obtain the clemency of a life sentence instead. But the Government did abolish the whip.

There is great clamour in the United Kingdom now to restore the lash. The Press largely supports the effort to resume floggings for violent crime. The letters columns of the newspapers indicate public support.

The battering day after day impact of violent crime has persuaded several British judges to appeal from the Bench for authority again to sentence offenders to be whipped. The dispute has reached the House of Lords, where the Lord Chancellor, Viscount Jowitt, announced that the Labour Government would stand pat against flogging.

But pressure for the whip is increasing. Lord Jowitt suggested that the public should wait through this year and into next in hope that the tide of violent crime would recede.

Lord Goddard, the Lord Chief Justice, spoke for the Bench. He warned the Government that if the crime wave continued the public demand for flogging would be overwhelming.

"Then it must be applied," Lord Goddard said. "I hope it will not be too late."

Steady increase

Viscount Jowitt's expectation that the crime wave will abate

this year or next is not well supported by the available facts. There has been a steady increase in crimes of almost all kinds in Great Britain over the past 30 years.

From 1940 to 1948 crimes of violence, against persons increased from 2,424 to 5,183. In 1920 crimes of all kinds recorded in the United Kingdom numbered 113,080. Ten years later the annual count was 303,771. In 1948 the figure had risen only slightly to 305,114. In 1948 British police reported more than 523,000 crimes. The year 1950 may see the figure exceed 600,000.

Scotland Yard is the nerve centre of Britain's battle against crime. The emergency services answer up to one million calls a year.

Anywhere in Great Britain these three numbers will instantly reach the police, fire and ambulance services. In the Scotland Yard wire room there is a constant clamour of calls spotting crime or suspected crime in the Metropolitan area. For Buckingham Palace in the city and Windsor Castle, the Royal Family's country place, there is a special watch and alarm. An emergency call from either place flashes a special signal which would put a great army of civil officers in movement.

British Justice admits itself baffled by the adolescent mobsters.

Becoming terrified

"I suppose," Lord Goddard said in a discussion of the problem "there is nothing that is agitating the public so much now as the amount of crime among adolescents."

He conceded the impossibility of punishing young people.

"The worst that can happen to a young criminal is to be sentenced to a reformatory," he said. "I cannot see any element of punishment in that."

From the Opposition bench in the House of Lords Conservative Earl Howe said:

"It is a fact that people are becoming terrified. You are faced with the possibility that the people will take the law into their own hands."

Lord Goddard reminded the Labour Lords that he had opposed abolition of the whip in 1948 and at that time had predicted that crimes of violence would multiply when the lash was put by. His Lordship had the headlines in any day's newspaper to prove that he had been correct in that prediction. —United Press.

AURIOL APPEAL TO FRENCHMEN

Lorient, April 23.

The President of the French Republic, M. Vincent Auriol, said here today that permanent agitation and sabotage are retarding the reconstruction of the country, prolonging the misery of the poor and weakening France in the eyes of foreign countries.

The President was speaking after promoting the much-damaged port to the Legion of Honour.

It would be dangerous to conceal the revolution now going on in social organisation, M. Auriol said, or to think that one class could continue to dominate another. But progress could only be based on order.

"A democracy where the violence of minority over-rides the freedom of the citizens and flouts the law is a democracy only in name," M. Auriol said.

"A dictatorship, which is never that, which the fanatics hope, may result and make these fanatics regret the liberties and laws they have destroyed."

The President appealed for co-operation between all social classes. —Reuter.

THE CHINA MAIL, TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 1950.

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LEOPOLD ISSUE UNSOLVED

Brussels, April 23.

The Catholic Premier-designate, M. Paul Van Zeeland, will meet new difficulties in forming a Cabinet even if Belgium's three main parties agree to a formula for exiled King Leopold to give up the throne temporarily to his son, observers stated today.

The three Parties—Catholics, Socialists and Liberals—have agreed in principle to implement the Monarch's own plan for solving Belgium's five-year-old "Royal question".

Their delegates met again today to thrash out final details of the compromise, which has run into heavy weather about what the King should do while 19-year-old Prince Baudouin temporarily occupies the throne.

Socialists and Liberals say that Leopold should return to provincial exile immediately after delegating power.

The Catholics, the only Party wholly favouring the King's return, say what the King does is entirely up to him.

Leopold himself, according to a note given to the Socialist leader, M. Paul Spaak, yesterday by M. Van Zeeland, envisages a prolonged journey through the Belgian Congo.

That itself has brought snags. Socialists and Liberals want him to travel incognito, the Catholics as a Sovereign.

But even if these problems are overcome at the three-Party round-table conference, other problems await M. Van Zeeland.

The Catholics claim that when the King is called back to Belgium to hand over his prerogatives to his son he must also be received with Royal honours. But Socialists oppose any return in State. In this case, they say, they will counter-demonstrate.

Finally, the Liberals want the out-going Catholic-Liberal coalition to continue under the former Premier, M. Gaston Eyskens. On the other hand, M. Paul Seghers, Catholic Minister of Communications in the Caretaker Cabinet, has said that he would never join a Government planned to banish the King.

"We want the King to stay in Belgium so that he can, if need be, guide the first steps of the youthful, not-experienced Prince," M. Seghers said. —Reuter.

ENVOYS' BOYCOTT

Jerusalem, April 23.

Members of the Diplomatic Corps boycotted an official reception given here tonight by Premier David Ben-Gurion to mark the second anniversary of Israel's formation as a State.

The reason was that they refuse to recognise Jerusalem as capital of Israel.

In his nation-wide broadcast earlier this evening, Mr. Ben-Gurion declared that Jerusalem had now become Israel's capital in fact and in practice.

But this morning the Diplomatic Corps presented their congratulations to President Chaim Weizmann at his residence at Rehovot, near Tel-Aviv. —Reuter.

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AMERICAN TRIBUTE TO "COURAGE OF ISRAEL"

New York, April 23.
The "New York Times" said today that Israel, though born in the fires of war, surrounded by enemies and attacked by neighbours, had earned its place in the world through the courage, endurance and devotion of its people. In a leading article on Israel's second anniversary, the "Times" declared.

Its first two years have been tempestuous; and while Israel's difficulties and sacrifices are by no means over, there is no longer doubt—it there ever was any—that here is a nation founded upon rock and not upon sand.

"The pressures of this infant nation—not least of which is the military threat from its Arab neighbours—have imposed an almost unbearable strain on its economy. Outside help is still essential. That help has been freely given, both from private

sources and from such public bodies as the Export-Import Bank, which has made a \$100,000,000 loan to Israel.

"While Israel has not been faultless in every aspect of its relation with the United Nations, it must be recognised that it has been forced to live almost from one crisis to another, and in a bitterly hostile environment.

"Israel is unquestionably a shining outpost of Democracy in the Middle East, a proud and independent nation to which many friends in the United States wish a happy birthday, with long years of peace and prosperity to come."

U.S. interest

Mr. Herbert Lehman, a Senator of New York, said in Washington that it is in the United States' national interest that a strong and democratic Israel be maintained as a living answer to Communism in the Middle East.

Mr. Lehman said that the people of the new nation look forward to years of prosperity and happiness.

"We in the United States who can justifiably claim much credit for the independence of Israel send a message to these courageous people," he added.

"We should say that this nation does not intend to permit a new outbreak of the terrible conflict in that area which disturbed the world three and four years ago.

"We can say to them that it is indeed in our national interest that a strong, vigorously democratic Israel be maintained and encouraged in every possible way as a living answer to Communism in the Middle East."

United Press.

CHANGE DUE IN PORTUGAL

Lisbon, April 23.
Portugal's corporative system, under attack from the Press and the National Assembly, is due for a change.

Amendments to a bill now before the Assembly will make the system more flexible, providing for rise within framework, on basis of merit.

Autonomy will be granted to managers and owners to run their businesses as they see fit, and the conditions of admission for clerks and other functionaries will be made easier. A previous bill required clerks to have diplomas from clerical schools.

The Lisbon newspaper "O Seculo" had criticised the system for "forgetting realities and national needs, taking from consumer, producer and distributor alike, and buying with its ill-gotten gain luxurious offices which scandalised everyone."

United Press.

Adam also had a daughter, Noaba

New York, April 24.
Adam, a man of parts, did more than just beget Cain, Abel, and Seth. He had a daughter named Noaba.

The Bible says nothing about Noaba. Her existence is alleged, however, by a Biblical historian whose work was brought to light in a book just published.

The history goes far beyond the Bible. Its author enlarges and embroiders Bible stories. He names names from Adam to Noah. He gives not only the names and ages of the parent and firstborn which the Bible gives—he goes on with number and names of other children where the Bible only says: "and he begat sons and daughters."

The history, rooted in ancient Jewish tradition and legend and containing some of the author's own inventions, was written originally in Hebrew by a few in Palestine, about 70 AD. It elaborates greatly on the story of the tower of Babel, says Pharaoh's daughter named the child she had found Moyses because his mother had called him

Melech, and tells a remarkable story about a judge, Kenaz, who is mentioned only by name in the Bible.

The work, whose author is unknown, is published in its complete Latin-text-in-a-story-and-analysis of the manuscript by Dr. Guido Kisch, visiting professor of history at the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in New York.

Dr. Kisch worked from a hitherto unknown 900-year-old Latin manuscript, the oldest and most complete and accurate version of the history known as "Biblical Antiquities." The author is now referred to as pseudo-Philo because in the Middle Ages the author through error was thought to be the Jewish philosopher Philo of Alexandria.

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Dr. Kisch's study is intended for scholars. He said the Admont version is superior to all other known manuscripts or fragments in having more correct readings, fuller passages, and fewer corruptions. He is the first edition of "Biblical Antiquities" published with the aid of manuscripts since the famous version brought out in Basel in 1527.

The history is contemporary with some of the New Testament writings. Dr. Kisch said it throws light on the religious thought of the Jews of the period and the origins of Christianity. The author's purpose was to interest the reader religiously through a lively account of Israelite history.

The work shows there was not a very great difference in Christianity and Jews in those days. Dr. Kisch said, "The Church saved this manuscript, and it helps us tell how Jews and Christians at that time were thinking."

United Press.

Illegal landing in Philippines

Manila, April 24.
An unconfirmed Press report said today that an unidentified motorboat flying two red flags was sighted on April 19 off the North coast of Capayao province, in North Eastern Luzon, and that an undetermined number of Chinese landed at a point on the coast on April 22.

The report, which came from Tuguegarao, capital of Capayao, said Constabulary patrols were sent out to the coast—United Press.

PERSECUTION STORY DENIED

Bogota, April 23.
The Colombian Foreign Minister, Senor Evaristo Couds, today denied allegations by an American clergyman that Protestants are being persecuted in Colombia.

The clergyman, Mr. Daniel Pattison, recently visited Latin America, and drew up an 11-point statement alleging the persecution.

In a note to the Colombia Ambassador in Washington, the Foreign Minister declared that there is no persecution. He added that the Minister of Education, Senor Manuel Mosquera Garces, had often complained of Protestant propaganda in certain districts, which contravened the Colombian Concordat with the Catholic Church, under which missions in these areas are specifically reserved to the Catholics.

Mr. Pattison said the Government

GOVERNMENT'S FATE TO BE DECIDED TOMORROW

London, April 23.

The fate of the Labour Government balances on a razor's edge this week, with the Conservatives in the evenly matched House of Commons out for the kill in Wednesday's crucial votes on the Budget.

Simultaneously, the two months-old administration is menaced by a crisis among its industrial following, where over 5,000,000 trade unionists are fighting the official wage freeze.

men in other "Shadow" port-

folios. Mr. Duncan Sandy, a leading figure in the European Movement, is named for the Works Department and Mr. Peter Thorneycroft, another young politician, for Transport.

Among more senior Conservatives, Sir David Maxwell Fyfe, the famous lawyer, retains the chairmanship of the Labour Committee.

Mr. Osbert Peake is mentioned for the Home Office and Mr. Alan Lennox-Boyd for Civil Aviation.

ELECTIONS IN TURKEY

Istanbul, April 23.

The list of candidates issued today for the Turkish general election on May 14 shows a sweeping purge in the ranks of the Popular Republican (Government) Party deputies to the National Assembly.

Forty-two per cent of the present deputies were not selected for candidature. Party spokesmen explained this was because 70 per cent of the candidates were chosen by constituency organisations and 30 per cent by the Central Committee, instead of all being chosen centrally as hitherto.

Opposition circles comment that the Government is seeking new blood because of the widespread dissatisfaction with the Administration's record.

The Government recognised that its Parliamentary survival is a case of touch and go. It plans an immediate general election, if defeated in the critical Wednesday votes on increased petrol and new taxation payments.

The Government's continued existence may depend to some extent on whether the nine Liberals in Parliament vote for or against the Government.

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**Propaganda in China**

San Francisco, April 28.
 Peking Radio reported today that a great expansion of the Chinese Communists' propaganda work will be undertaken.

It said that a journalists' conference just concluded in Peking decided that many more radio receivers are needed throughout China in order to disseminate reports from the central transmitter in Peking.

The Communist broadcast said there are now 263 newspapers in China, two-thirds of which are dailies and an estimated 1,000,000 radio receivers and they are planning to establish monitoring in schools and factories as well as army units.—United Press.

RADIO

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H.K.T.

P.M.
 12.10—Broadcast for Schools—History—
 "The War There: The Glorious Revolution" (BBC/CTB).
 12.30—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.

12.32—"Light Piano Parade"—With Patricia Rosborough.

12.45—Melodies from British Radio—George Crow and His Blue Marlin's Dance Orch. and Barbara Summer (BBC/CTB).

1.15—News—Weather Report and American Broadcast.

1.25—Interlude.

1.32—London Studio Melodies—The London Light Orch. (BBC/CTB).

2.00—Close Down.

6.00—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.

6.02—Light Orchestral Selections.

6.20—"Cantoneses by Radio"—Given by Miss Lee, Wal Lun and S. K. Lee (Studio).

6.50—"Schools of Haslem with Duke Ellington and His Orchestra" and the Mills Brothers.

7.15—"Letter from America"—By Alfie Cooke, (London Relay).

7.30—"Stage and Screen Favourites"—By Albert Woods, (Studio).

8.00—"World News and News Analysis", (London Relay).

8.15—"Meet Giltinan at the Hammond Organ Concerts from the Forces Education Centre".

8.30—"The Blue Danube"—The True Story of the Strauss Family and their Contemporaries, (Ep. 49).

9.00—"From the Editorials," (London Relay).

9.10—"Weather Report.

9.11—"Forum of the Air"—Members: Marjory Allison, P. H. Cassidy, T. R. Howell, Guest: Ian Morris, Question Master: Norman Tucker, (Studio).

9.40—"Dancing Time"—With the Dance Orchestra of the South Staffordshire Regiment, (Relay from the Forces Education Centre).

10.10—"Anzac Day"—Special Programme Arranged by Bill Phillips, (Studio).

11.00—"Radio News Reel", (London Relay).

11.15—"World News Report, World News and Home News" from Britain, (Relay from Radio God Save the King).

11.30—Close Down.

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 12.32—Light Music.

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1.15—News.

1.30—From The Shows.

2.00—Variety Calls, The Tunes.

4.00—The Novelties Trio.

4.15—Tropicans.

4.30—Vocally Yours.

4.45—Children's Corner.

5.10—Music Time.

6.00—Radio Musicians.

6.10—Treasure Boxes.

6.45—Teen Min-Bin Sings.

7.00—The Waits Lives On.

7.15—Eine Kleine Nachtmusik (Mozart): "Air" (Bach): Andante Cantabile (Telemann).

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE

ANOTHER UPSURGE IN U.S. BUSINESS

New York, April 23,
Record high steel production started a new upsurge in United States business and industry the past week.

With minor exceptions, notably in the retail field, favourable conditions prevailed on all fronts.

ROLE OF WORLD BANK

Washington, April 23.
The World Bank President, Eugene Black, predicted today that the international lending agency will steadily gain in importance as direct American foreign aid programmes, such as the Marshall Plan, come to an end.

He discussed the Bank's role in world affairs in a radio interview.

In the meantime the Bank issued a financial statement showing that it has made a total of 24 reconstruction and development loans totalling \$744,145,000 since it was established at the Bretton Woods conference of 1944. Of the total loan commitments \$594,980,208 were already paid out.

The Bank's net income during the nine months ended on March 31 was reported at \$9,850,886. Mr. Black said the Bank was never meant to meet the emergency situation which prevailed in Western Europe after the war and it was necessary to launch the European recovery programme to fill the gap.

He said, "The Bank was created to meet long term needs which will remain in Europe when the present emergency is over. As outbreaks take place the amounts of aid provided through the E.R.P. is logical to assume that E.R.P. countries will look to the bank and to private investors as the principal sources of foreign capital they need for sound long-term investment projects."

The Bank is placing main emphasis on development loans, and he forecast that President Truman's "Point Four" programme will make easier for engineering construction contractors to do its job by providing well-planned projects and technical skill needed to carry them through.—United Press.

Steel record
The week's operating rate in steel mills was 100 per cent of capacity compared with 97.8 last week and 98.4 a year ago. Tonnage of 1,908,300 was highest in history. Previous peak was 1,680,400 on March 14, 1949.

Motor car output increased to 140,855 from 147,240 last week and 141,502 a year ago.

Chief worry spots are rising unemployment, spotty retail trade, steady rise in consumer debt, rapid decline in exports, falling tax collections at time when cost of Government is going up and decline in capital outlays for plant expansion and modernisation.

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RECORD OUTPUT OF STEEL

Cleveland, April 23.
The national steel production rate rose two points to 100 per cent of rated capacity last week, equivalent to 1,908,207 tons, Steel magazine reported today.

This is based on annual capacity of 99,302,800 tons. Capacity in 1949 was 96,120,030 tons and in 1941 it was 81,019,408 tons.

"Production over the next few months will break all previous records, except for possible tonnage loss because of holiday curtailments," said Steel.

"Third quarter bookings on other than light, flat rolled tonnage from regular customers are expected to support steel-making close to capacity well into August."

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Standard Oil Expansion

New York, April 23.
The Standard Oil Company (New Jersey) said in its annual report to 215,000 stockholders that the Standard Vacuum Oil Company expanded all its activities from the Philippines to East Africa in 1949.

"Crude production, many from the fields in Southern Sumatra, the report said, "averaged 61,000 barrels a day—the highest in the Company's history."

The section of the report that dealt with Far Eastern activities of the Company said: "New wells were drilled in Central Sumatra, and exploration and development work was continued in the recently discovered fields of New Guinea."

"All the Sumatra crude oil was processed in the company's refinery at Palembang. In addition to this refinery, Standard Vacuum began its first refining activity in Australia where a new lubricating oil and asphalt plant was placed in operation near Melbourne. The company also acquired majority interests in the two refineries in Japan."—Associated Press.

U.S. DEFICIT

Washington, April 23.
Congressional experts predict a U.S.\$6,700,000,000 U.S. Government deficit for the year ending June 30. This was \$521,000,000 more than.

President Harry Truman's January estimate.

The forecast from the staff of the Senate-House Committee on Appropriations, which gave the Senate the budget for the year starting July 1.

Mr. George told the Senate that the Committee took into account the disengaging collection, especially from individual income tax, since January this year. The staff had assumed that the average of national income would be \$5,832,000,000,000 in the calendar year of 1950 and \$5,807,000,000 in the year starting July 1.

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Hong Kong Stock Exchange

The market was very quiet. Conton, Insurance Office Ltd., declared a dividend of \$10 per share free of tax.

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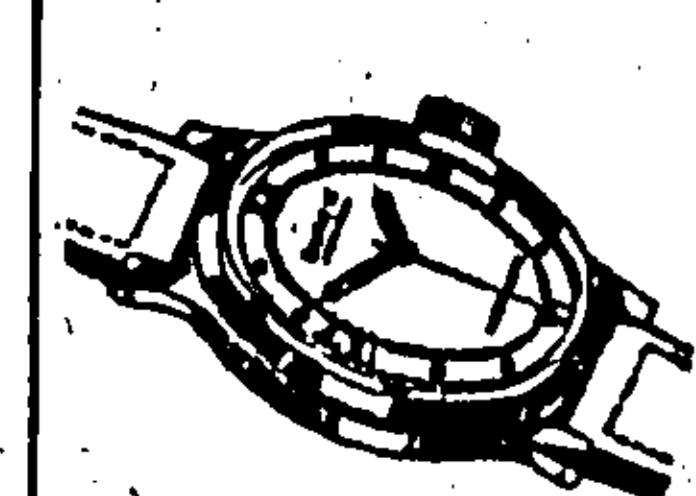
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U.S. baseball:

PIRATES BEAT REDS; RED SOX TROUNCE A'S

New York, April 23. The Pittsburgh Pirates trampled Cincinnati 5-3 for their fifth win in a row today. Five walks in the sixth inning provided the Pirates' winning margin.

Pittsburgh centre-fielder Wally Westlake slammed his fourth home run in three days.

Bradman not to answer criticisms

Melbourne, April 25. Sir Donald Bradman, the famous Australian cricketer, does not intend to issue any statement on the criticisms of his conduct by the former England captain, Lord Tennyson, in Tennyson's book "Sticky Wickets," to be published tomorrow.

Contacted by telephone at his Adelaide home today, Bradman said he had heard about Tennyson's remarks but "I have got nothing to say about it."

The whole thing is only a repetition of a statement made by Lord Tennyson back in 1948," he declared. "It is two years old. I refused to make any comment at the time, and I refuse to make any comment now."

"The journalists who were there knew the facts of the case, and I have got nothing to say about it."

Lindsay Hassett, vice-captain of the 1948 Australian Test team in England, said: "Bradman always led the team efficiently and never at any time did he transgress the laws or spirit of the game. His team respected and liked him."

Hassett, who also captained the Australian team which recently returned from South Africa, added: "If he took exception to the incident at Lords, when he unsuccessfully tried to see Bradman, Lord Tennyson, having captured England, should have known that a Test captain's time is not his own, and he often cannot see a person when that person wants to see him."

Jack Ryder, the Australian Test selector who led Australia in the 1928-29 Tests here, said: "Bradman as a captain has always played the game hard but fairly. But I do not think he had played it harder than the majority of England's captains. Bradman, with his vast knowledge and experience, played the game right up to the hilt, which is quite in keeping with the true tradition in cricket. In my close association with him as Test selector I have always found him courteous and fair-minded." —Reuter.

Irish jumping team wins

Nice, April 23. The Irish jumping team today won the coveted Grand Prix des Nations at the Nice International Horse Show. The Spanish team was second and the Dutch and French teams shared third place.

Riders had to cover the 700-metre course, with 14 obstacles and 17 jumps, in less than 1 min, 52 secs.

The winning Irish team was Captain M. Tubridy, on Bruce, Captain Louis Magee, on Baldy, Captain Colm Osher, on Ormonde, and Captain William Mullins, of Lough Neagh.

Captain Tubridy, who completed the course in min. 39 and one-fifth secs, won the prize for the best individual performance in the event.

Lieutenant Colonel Harry Llewellyn, of Britain, won a special prize for the best individual all-round performance during the show. —Reuter.

ARDAN LIGHT WINS P.I. SWEEPSTAKES

Manila, April 24. Ardan Light, bay colt with jockey Sailing up, finished 18 lengths ahead of a field of nine starters over muddy track today, to win the Philippine Charity Sweepstakes.

Ticket number 205,646, copper 150,000 pesos, first prize, Bulawayan, finished second, giving 75,000 pesos to ticket 427,720. Magatang, finished third, with 27,000 pesos going to ticket 049,841. —Associated Press.

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Wimbledon ban on tennis "rests"

London, April 23. The Boston Braves and the Philadelphia Phillies divided a doubleheader that finished under the lights.

Boston won the opener 4-3 and the Phils took the nightcap 6-5. It was the first National League game finished under lights since the League adopted the rule after last season.

The loss was the first suffered by the Braves this season.

The New York at Brooklyn and St. Louis, at Chicago games were postponed because of rain.

Left-hander Billy Pierce turned in a brilliant relief pitching job as the Chicago White Sox defeated the Detroit Tigers 5-4 in the American League to end Detroit's four-game winning streak. It was Chicago's first win in five straight games.

Pierce took over the White Sox pitching with two out in the fifth after the Tigers got to starter Bob Kuzava for four runs in that inning.

Bosox win

Left-fielder Tom Wright and right-fielder Al Zarilla each made three hits and Mel Parnell pitched six-hit ball to give the Boston Red Sox a 12-2 victory over the Philadelphia Athletics and an even split in a twin bill.

Plane relief pitching by rookie Bob Hooper and heavy hitting by centre fielder Ben Chapman and first baseman Ferris Fain gave the Athletics the opener, 9-5.

Bob Lemon hurled the Cleveland Indians to a 9-6 victory over the St. Louis Browns in the opener of a doubleheader, then homered a pinch-hitter in the second game to spark his team to a 7-5 triumph, called at the end of the seventh because of darkness. Cleveland was trailing when Lemon hit his homer.

The Washington-New York game was postponed because of rain.

SCORES:

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
	R	H
Cincinnati	3	6
Pittsburgh	5	5
Winning pitcher Cliff Chambers, loser Frank Smith.	0	0
Philadelphia (1st game)	3	6
Boston	4	0
Winning pitcher Johnny Sain, loser Blix Donnelly.	1	0
Philadelphia (2nd game)	6	10
Boston	5	7
Winning pitcher Jim Konstanty, loser Bob Hogue.	0	0

AMERICAN LEAGUE

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
	R	H
Chicago	5	8
Detroit	4	9
Winning pitcher Billy Pierce, loser Fred Hutchinson.	2	0
Philadelphia (1st game)	4	12
Boston	9	13
Winning pitcher Bobby Shantz, loser Joe Dobson.	2	0
Boston (2nd game)	12	14
Philadelphia	2	6
Winning pitcher Mel Parnell, loser Hank Wyse.	4	0
(Called at end of sixth, darkness)		
Cleveland (1st game)	0	10
St. Louis	0	7
Winning pitcher Bob Lemon, loser Roy Rancey.	3	0
Cleveland (2nd game)	7	12
St. Louis	5	7
Winning pitcher Steve Gromey, loser Ned Garver. —Associated Press.	4	0

RAIN CURTAINS BASKETBALL

Due to heavy rainfall last night the basketball match played between the "Green Archers" basketball squad of La Salle College, Manila, and Kit Chee, at the South China Athletic Stadium had to be called off after the first half of the game had been played.

Making their debut in the Colony, the visiting team succeeded in leading Kit Chee by 48 to 29 points during the first half.

Another basketball match which was to be played by the Wafly quintet of Shanghai and the Chinese YMCA also had to be called off due to last night's rain.

AMATEUR GOLFER HANGS HIMSELF

Birkdale, England, April 23. Ronald Hoyte Hardman, 50-year-old cotton broker and amateur golfer who once played in Britain's Walker Cup team, hanged himself yesterday.

His body was found by his wife in the garage behind his home.

Hardman appeared in the Walker Cup match, which was played at Weston-super-Mare on April 21, and in the British Open at Westgate-on-Sea.

There will be a prize for the winner and also a "children's" prize.

KOREAN SOCCER PLAYERS FETED

The Korean soccer players were feted at a dinner party given in their honour by the Korean Football Association and the Chinese Association.



Italians leading in hazardous Mille Miglia race

Rome, April 23.

Giannino Marzotto of Italy held first place with a slim lead of 21 seconds over his countryman, Dorino Serafini, with Juan Manuel Fangio of Argentina third as the leaders in the heavy car class of today's Mille Miglia (1,000 mile) race roared past Rome.

Marzotto, son of a wealthy textile manufacturer, was officially clocked past the Rome control point at 1319.45 GMT for an elapsed time of six hours, 55 minutes, 45 seconds and an average speed of 130.30 kilometres per hour.

Fangio was clocked at 1329.06 GMT with an elapsed time of six hours, 56 minutes and six seconds and an average speed of 129.93 kilometres per hour.

Fangio, the Argentine ace, in his Alfa Romeo 2600 was timed at 1335.40 GMT for an elapsed time of seven hours, five minutes and 45 seconds and an average speed of 127 kilometres per hour.

Marzotto, who took the lead in the first leg of the race, and Serafini are both driving Ferrari 2400 cars.

Roads slippery from rain down the East side of the Italian boot and across to Rome—901 kilometres—had taken a toll of one life and left 11 injured.

The driver and mechanic of

At Chieci, as the cars turned inland from the Adriatic coast, seven cars overturned one after another on a wide but treacherous bend. All but one of them continued in the race, after the drivers and mechanics had struggled desperately to get their machines upright and on the road again.

The driver and mechanic of

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The first victim of the 1,000-mile journey was a midget Fiat, which less than 50 miles from the start crashed into a lamp post near Verona and was wrecked.

The driver and the mechanic were taken to hospital. —Associated Press.

Britons injured

The British motor racing driver, P. A. Woods, and his relief driver, Monkhouse, were seriously injured when their Healey car hurtled off the course near Padua. They were rushed to hospital.

Near Ferrara, two Lancias "Aprilas" were in collision. The drivers and one mechanic were injured.

At Ferrara, a car overturned and rolled wildly off the road. The Italian driver was taken to hospital in a serious condition.

Clayton Heafner of Charlotte, North Carolina, grabbed second place with a hot five under par second-round 64 with an even par final round today to win the U.S.\$10,000 Cavalier Specialists golf tournament with a 54-hole total of 200.

Jauny Jimmey Demaret of Ojai, the favourite and joint holder of the lead, was beset by a plague of bogies, going into the final round and staggered home with a four over par 73. He thus tied for fifth place with a total of 204.

Johnny Palmer of Badia, also shot a 64 in the final round to tie for third place with Ted Kroll of Philmont, Pennsylvania, who toured the final 18 with an even par 60.

As a result J. D. Mackie won the Boegey Pool with a card of 5 down.

The last Extra Day for the season was played last Thursday at Farning.

The Competition was an L.G.U. Medal won by Mrs. I. Ketton with 71.

Mrs. S. A. Slop and Mrs. M. Gairdner tied for runner-up with a net 73 each.

Thirty-seven Egyptians year to swim the English Channel this summer.

But only four, perhaps six, will qualify for this adventure, says "Colonel" Mohammed Sabri, chairman of the Egyptian Long Distance Swimming Committee.

Colonel Sabri, a doctor in the Egyptian Army medical corps, couched two channel winners last year—Hassan Abdel Rehim and Morol Hassan. He also supervised the six-man relay team which swam the distance in 11 hours 11 minutes last year.

"Our efforts this year," Colonel Sabri said in an interview, "aim at two specific events—the competition organised by the London 'Daily Mail' and an international relay race."

The "Daily Mail" offers a £1,000 prize to each of the winners of a men's and women's France

and a £500 prize to each of the winners of a men's and women's English relay race.

Colonel Sabri plans to enter four men in the event.

"The relay," Sabri said, "may develop into a four-nation race."

Great Britain last year agreed in principle to enter a team.

Fernan Dumoulin, the Belgian who swam the channel in 1949, has promised to try to enlist a Belgian team.

We have asked France to participate.

Sabri said he had suggested the relay be swum by teams of four men instead of six, but no decision has been made.

New found

This year, he said, will mark a new trend in channel swimming.

Colonel Sabri will designate the five

swimmers from Cape Girafe, Naxos, France, to Dover, England, in 10 miles.

The 14 swimmers who turn in the best times, Sabri said, will go to training camp late in June.

The Long Distance Swimming Committee will designate the five

swimmers from the best times made up of

the relay team.

Heavy downpour today forced

the postponement of matches in the Italian International Swimming

Tournament in Rome.

RAIN POSTPONES NET TOURNAMENT

London, April 23.

George Dingley, the British representative of Black & Decker, Ltd.,

announced that the tournament

had been postponed until

May 10.

CUBAN PROTEST

London, April 23.

George Dingley, the British

representative of Black & Decker, Ltd.,